99C FOR U, INC. dba 99 CENTS TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE ONLY STORES; KENT HOLDINGS, LLC, 15 [Doc. No. 6] Defendants.

On November 19, 2008, the parties filed a joint motion requesting that the Court continue the Early Neutral Evaluation Conference (ENE) approximately forty-five days. Doc. No. 6. In light of Civil Local Rule 16.1(c), the Court **DENIES IN PART** the joint motion. However, the Court finds it appropriate to convert the ENE to a telephonic, attorneys-only ENE to be held on **December 18, 2008** at 1:45 p.m. The Court will initiate the call. Failure of required counsel to participate may result in the imposition of sanctions.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: November 20, 2008

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BARBARA L. MAJOR United States Magistrate Judge

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